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## Providence Baffles Paris Electric Light Company.

Fithian Rye, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rye, who reside on Ferguson street, came near meeting a horrible death yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The young man was playing on the porch with his neighbor playmates, the children of Mr. John Connell, when his hand came in contact with a wire screen around the porch which was crossed by a live electric wire running into Mr. Connell's residence. The boy could not let go or could not be pulled away from the screen and was cooking to death when Mr. Leer Stout rushed to the rescue and cut the electric wire with a stroke with a hatchet. It was thought the boy was dead, but Drs. Fithian and Daugherty soon arrived on the scene and by heroic treatment the little fellow was brought around, and it is thought he will pull through all right. He received a burn on back of his left wrist about six inches long and to the bone, which looked as if some one had cut it with a sharp knife, and another burn on left temple. It was simply a case where Providence baffled the Paris Electric Light Company again.

We do not know who is at fault in regard to the careless manner in which the electric light plant is run in this city, but surely something should be done to protect the citizens of our city from the dangerous live wires and the miserable service now being given. Patience has ceased to be a virtue in this matter and our citizens should demand of the Mayor and Board of Council to cease their playing and dickerings with this company.

Only a few weeks ago a young man was knocked down by a live wire as he was returning home from his work. We understand that the entire plant is nothing more or less than a batch of patches and that the city was never entirely rewired as people understood it would be sometime ago.

## City of Paris Sued.

Mrs. Wyatt Thompson filed suit Friday against the City of Paris asking for \$1,500 damages, alleged to have sustained by the city running a sewer under the plaintiff's residence on Second street.

## Removal Notice.

The popular merchant, Mr. James E. Craven, has leased the storeroom lately vacated by Baldwin Bros. meat store and will shortly move into same. Mr. Craven's business has so increased by his strict attention to business and his fast increasing business that he has been forced to get more commodious quarters. Mr. Craven will have everything good for Thanksgiving and invites the custom of those who want something nice.

## Dr. W. H. Current Dead.

Dr. W. H. Current, aged 61 years, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Gano Leer, on Seventh street, at 3 o'clock, Sunday morning, after several months illness with cancer of the liver.

Dr. Current was the son of the late Eli Current, who years ago was one of Bourbon's most prominent farmers, residing near Centerville.

The deceased entered the Confederate army when a boy of seventeen years of age, joining Buford's command and was later transferred to Col. Howard Smith's regiment under General Morgan. He was considered by his comrades a daring and brave soldier. Returning from the war he went back to the farm, and in the eighties went to Cincinnati to study medicine, afterwards becoming a specialist in the treatment of cancer. He was a fine specimen of the true Kentuckian, a man of handsome appearance, brave and generous to a fault. His friends were numbered by the hundreds.

He is survived by one son, Newton Current, of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Gano Leer, of this city, and Mrs. Ollie Current Spears, of Denver, Col.

The funeral services were held at the grave in Paris cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Elder Carey E. Morgan, and the burial ceremony of the Confederate Veterans, of which he was an honored member.

The pall-bearers were: Lan Fretwell, Willis Goodman, Martin K. Talbott, Joseph S. Godman, Allen M. Kiser and Newton Current, Sr.

## Sale of Everything Good to Eat.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian Church will have their annual sale of turkeys, chickens, salads, cakes, etc., the day before Thanksgiving at the storeroom of Mr. Geo. W. Davis. You will be able to find on sale at this place almost everything good to eat.

## MATRIMONIAL.

—Mr. John Hatter and Miss Jessie Boone, both of this city, were married at the County Clerk's office, yesterday, Judge Denis Dundon officiating.

—The marriage of Mr. J. B. J. Nienaber, a prominent business man of Louisville, and Miss Margaret Frances Roche, the handsome daughter of Mrs. T. P. Roche, of this city, will be solemnized at the Church of Annunciation this morning at 10 o'clock. Further notice will be given in our next issue.

## BIRTHS.

—On yesterday morning, to the wife of Malachi Flanagan, nee Higgins, a son.

## Deserved Promotion.

Mr. Everett Ham, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. January, of this city, has been promoted from head traveling man to Secretary of the E. E. Sutherland Medicine Co., of Paducah, Ky., and will make that city his future home.

The leading brand of flour now sold is the Red Cross made by E. F. Spears & Sons.

## Slander Suit Started.

The trial of the \$25,000 slander suit of Lee Anderson against James B. Haggins and Charles H. Berryman, the general manager of Haggins' Elmendorf Farm, was begun in the Fayette Circuit Court Saturday. The jury was selected and the opening statement of council made and the taking of testimony began yesterday. Anderson was formerly night watchman at Elmendorf, and was charged by Manager Berryman with burning a barn. He was acquitted of the charge in the lower courts, and the grand jury refused to indict him, and the damage suit resulted.

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